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For: FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLAME-  
RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT, AND  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING  
FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT

Examiner: K. A. Sanders

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.